



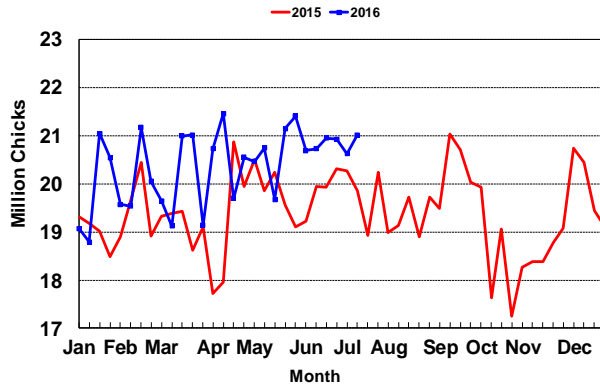
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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year

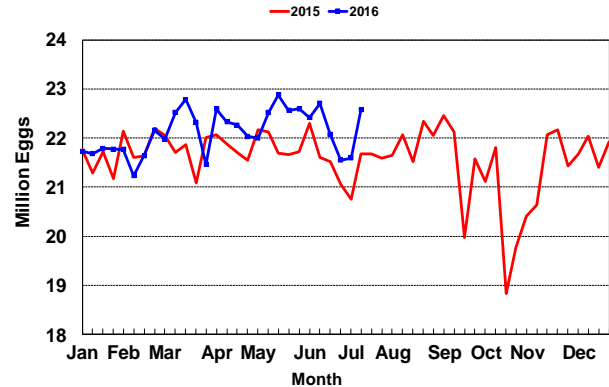
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.0 million during the week ending July 09, 2016. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 2 from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 09, 2016, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 5 percent from the previous week.

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016**



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 11, 2016 - July 09, 2016**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,248	28,095	28,162	28,394	28,068	21,516	21,235	20,989	21,667	20,723
Arkansas	22,706	22,068	21,551	21,593	22,573	20,726	20,948	20,922	20,623	21,012
Delaware	5,078	5,104	5,080	4,942	4,576	6,185	4,649	4,817	4,126	5,587
Florida	1,225	1,221	1,145	1,224	1,224	1,369	1,215	1,211	1,198	1,190
Georgia	34,923	34,754	35,097	34,314	34,620	27,212	28,206	28,054	27,922	28,084
Kentucky	7,911	7,927	7,682	7,128	7,799	5,754	6,294	6,265	6,653	6,262
Louisiana	3,651	3,495	3,591	3,500	3,530	3,243	3,202	3,252	3,239	3,114
Maryland	8,075	8,080	8,081	7,974	7,950	5,192	6,725	6,619	7,732	5,573
Mississippi	18,422	17,635	17,993	18,288	18,439	15,320	15,321	15,126	15,031	14,738
Missouri	7,811	7,809	7,841	7,466	7,676	5,718	6,049	5,820	6,038	5,997
N. Carolina	20,853	20,913	20,415	19,508	20,717	17,409	17,456	16,666	16,425	16,646
Oklahoma	7,216	6,972	7,025	7,338	7,385	4,123	4,370	4,095	4,900	3,822
Pennsylvania	4,613	4,397	4,580	4,535	4,484	3,633	3,787	3,638	3,624	3,553
S. Carolina	5,402	5,529	5,460	5,489	5,417	5,456	5,203	5,106	5,223	5,132
Texas	16,064	15,162	15,734	15,300	15,676	13,128	13,007	12,978	13,152	12,387
Virginia	6,549	6,554	6,529	6,597	6,593	5,526	5,753	5,791	5,393	5,734
CA, TN & WV	12,029	12,112	11,714	12,218	12,314	11,850	10,922	11,007	10,635	11,378
19 State Total	210,776	207,827	207,680	205,808	209,041	173,360	174,342	172,356	173,581	170,932
% of Prev. Year	101	99	99	99	100	100	100	99	101	99
Other States	8,314	8,538	8,662	8,563	8,896	7,125	6,864	6,987	6,556	6,844
U.S. Total	219,090	216,365	216,342	214,371	217,937	180,485	181,206	179,343	180,137	177,776

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 9, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 9, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 9, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 9, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through July 9, 2016 for the United States were 4.81 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.